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SUBJ: ORTOLI VISIT

REF: STATE 137489

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTTEL, I TOOK FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN TO ORTOLI THE DIFFICULTIES WHICH MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO ARRANGE THE MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT THIS WEEK. ALTHOUGH ORTOLI NATURALLY DISAPPOINTED THAT CIRCUMSTANCES HAD PREVENTED VISIT BEFORE SUMMER RECESS, HE EXPRESSED COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING OF THE SITUATION AND HOPED PRESIDENT'S RECOVERY WOULD BE RAPID.

2. ORTOLI RESPONDED WARMLY TO MY REITERATION OF THE

PRESIDENT'S DESIRE TO SEE HIM AND THE OFFER TO RESCHEDULE THE VISIT. IN LINE WITH HIS CONSISTENT WISH TO MAKE IT A SERIOUS WORKING VISIT, ORTOLI SUGGESTED THAT THE SECOND HALF OF SEPTEMBER (AFTER THE GATT MEETING IN TOKYO) MIGHT BE THE BEST TIMING. HE WILL INSTRUCT HIS STAFF TO COME UP WITH A COUPLE OF POSSIBLE DATES SOONEST. GREENWALD

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